

DIRECT 2.0 Space Exploration Architecture Performance Analysis

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Introduction



- ♦ Compare and contrast system-level capabilities of the DIRECT architecture with the baseline Constellation Mission architecture
 - Use same tools, analysis processes, ground-rules and assumptions
- ♦ Assessment not meant to advocate one architecture or solution
 - Multiple launch vehicle and infrastructure solutions are suitable to carry out the Constellation Program Objectives
 - Reference NASA ESAS Report

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DIRECT Background



- ◆ DIRECT is a proposed architectural alternative to Constellation, submitted to the AIAA by TeamVision Corporation
- DIRECT intends to cut costs by maximizing commonality with STS
- ♦ DIRECT's alternative to the Ares V is the "Jupiter 232", which is the focus of the analysis in this document
- ◆ Current (09/19/07) DIRECT Proposal is an update of the second revision (v2.0) of the DIRECT Architecture (Original released 10/25/06)

DIRECT Launch Architecture



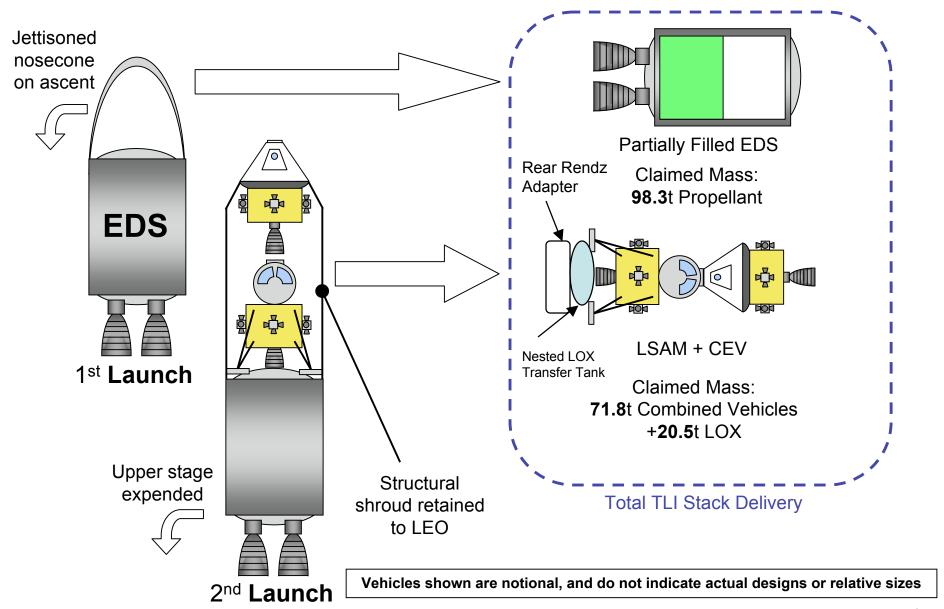
- ♦ While DIRECT v2.0 emphasizes multiple possible lunar architectures, the document outlines a Contellation-comparable EOR-LOR mission using two launches of the Jupiter 232
- ◆ The first launch is a fueled upper stage (EDS), while LSAM and CEV are launched together afterward
- LSAM and CEV dock with the EDS in LEO before TLI



Jupiter 232 Configurations (Source: AIAA-2007-6231 fig. 96, pg. 79)

DIRECT Launch Architecture





Analysis of DIRECT Launch Architecture



- For assessing DIRECT claims, simulations are conducted first with DIRECT's stated masses, then with masses calculated to fit the descriptions
 - 1st Step Used Direct masses and removed LOX transfer to get closer to Project Constellation mission guidelines
- Constellation IDAC-3 assumptions and ground rules are used in calculations and simulations (except where otherwise noted)
 - Sized vehicle with current ground rules and assumptions
 - 222km (120nmi) circular orbit at 28.5 degrees for LEO insertion orbit
- ◆ EOR-LOR TLI Stack is used as the comparison 'common ground' where the architectures are the most similar to the Constellation architecture

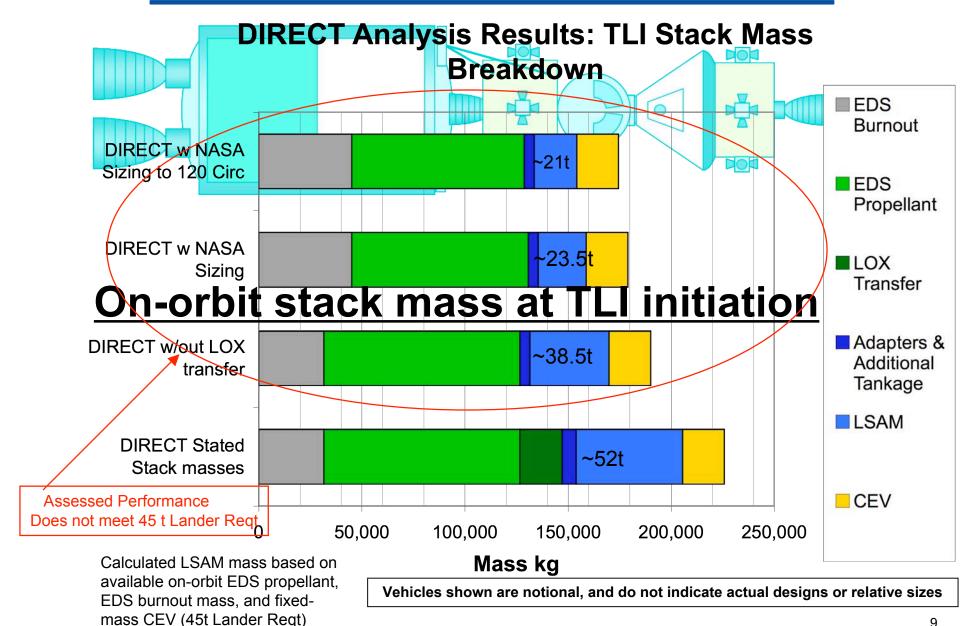
Summary Conclusions



- ♦ Analysis of the DIRECT architecture shows significant performance shortfall in assessed capability
 - The DIRECT architecture aggressively estimates its stage dry mass predictions, which results in optimistic in-space performance
 - Consequently, the Direct 2.0 would likely be a 3 Vehicle Launch Solution Mission to accomplish the Project Constellation Payload Requirements with NASA design margins, ground rules and assumptions
- ♦ Assessed performance has improved from May 2007 EOR-LOR but still fails to meet minimum requirements by at least 50% of needed Lander Payload.
 - (May 2007 Performance EOR-LOR was a ~13t to 15.5t Lander / Oct 2007 Lander ~21t vs 45t reqt)
- ♦ EOR-LOR introduces autonomous cryo-propellant transfer to achieve HLR mission.
 - Complex rendezvous prop transfer technology will require additional 1-2 flight tests to prove out.
 - Direct will lose ~25% (~12.5t to ~14t) in assessed Lander by removing LOX Transfer technology
 - Would need to totally re-design an optimized Direct EDS for no LOX transfer to more accurately characterize this performance delta
- ◆ DIRECT currently unsuitable for its proposed goal of replacing the Ares I/V architecture to carry out the earth-to-TLI transportation functions for the Constellation Programs
- ♦ DIRECT Claims to be able to close the retirement gap from Shuttle to First Flight
 - Ares I from Start-up to PDR ~3 yrs (Summer 2005 to Summer 2008)
 - Assume 6 month program restart estimate (End of 2011 for PDR, Late 2013 CDR, 2015 test flight on Jupiter 120)
 - Estimate ~1 yr delay to Orion for Delta SRR and SDR may make Orion unavailable until at least 2016.
- DIRECT cost and safety claims lack supporting data and analysis
- ♦ Ares V has evolved to optimize both earth-to-orbit and orbit-to-TLI legs of lunar mission
 - Results in significantly more lunar payload

Comparison of DIRECT & Constellation Mission







- Manufacturing & Cost -

- DIRECT uses (8 RSRB segment, and 2 RS68 for Crew Mission)
 - Ares I: Uses 5 RSRB segments and 1 J2X Upperstage for Crew Mission
 - Per Mission costs for Ares I for Crew Missions are predicted to cost less than Jupiter 120 configuration.
- DIRECT assumes that all STS manufacturing infrastructure is still in place
- ♦ DIRECT claims only minor redesign of ET for 232 and 120 core stages
 - Assessment of design would lead to major redesign, development and qualification of Mod ET Core for 232 missions.
 - Predicted Touch labor of Ares 1 Upper Stage estimated to be significantly less than current ET touch labor.
 - Examined approaches like this in the past 20 years:
 - Concluded that this effort incurs significant expense and development with marginally applicable STS ET heritage:
 - the Jupiter common core requires a new: main propulsion system, thrust structure, avionics, forward LOX tank structure and a payload shroud, substantial intertank/LH2 modifications, and a stack integration effort.
- ◆ DIRECT EDS is a 2 J2XD system with different versions to accomplish the HLR Constellation goal.
 - Would require more on orbit loiter functionality and testing compared to Constellation Baseline
 - Cryo Prop transfer and rear rendezvous would incur significant technology development and flight testing



- Technology Development -

- DIRECT launch architecture proposes minimal early technology development effort for initial phase
 - Significant technology development initiated at lunar and Mars phases
- ◆ DIRECT launch architecture indicates minimal CFM technologies are needed even for 15 day loiter (maximum duration) of first of two Jupiter-232 launches (pre-position of mission propellant)
 - NASA Assessment of 15 day Loiter presents significant challenge to large partially filled Cryo-stage
 - On-orbit autonomous Cryo Prop transfer of (20.5t of LOX) requires significant enabling technology not in Constellation baseline
- DIRECT launch architecture does not identify minimum set of technologies and technology development plan for initial, lunar and Mars phases
 - No phasing plan of technologies throughout the entire program



- Test & Evaluation -

- ◆ DIRECT assumes minimal test requirements introduced by modifying Shuttle External Tank to Core Stage at its current size
- ◆ DIRECT does not provide a test strategy for any of the three identified launch architectures
 - No plans for propulsion, structural, IVGVT, aerodynamics, or SIL for major hardware elements and integrated vehicle for each vehicle configuration
 - No identification of test facilities required and corresponding facility modifications
 - No integration of Jupiter-232 test activities with Orion or Altair
 - No test schedule provided



- Operations -

- ◆ DIRECT launch architecture requires increased number of spacecraft separations and dockings for all phases, increasing risk
 - Separation, flip around and docking of Orion to Altair
 - Separation of new Orion-Altair stack from second EDS
 - Rendezvous and docking of Orion-Altair stack to first EDS pre-TLI burn
 - Separation of Orion-Altair stack from first EDS post-TLI burn
- ◆ DIRECT launch architecture alternative proposes reusable Altair located at Earth-Moon Lagrange point 1 (EML1) for lunar phase
 - Additional rendezvous and docking
 - Continuous real-time operations ground support for station keeping at EML1
- DIRECT launch architecture alternative proposes propellant depot in LEO for Mars phase
 - Additional resupply and servicing missions needed to maintain depot
 - Continuous real-time operations ground support for station keeping



- Risk Mitigation -

- ◆ DIRECT launch architecture proposes carryover of much of the STS architecture to reduce mission and crew risk
- ♦ DIRECT shows a 1/1400 PLOC for Jupiter 232 Lunar / Mission
 - No substantiating analysis presented for Direct claim
 - Ares 1 : Current PDR Estimate is 1/2400 for contribution to PLOC (after 3 years of iterated analysis)
- DIRECT Claims significant reduction in PLOM compared to Ares V However:
 - LOX Transfer specific contribution not addressed and would be a significant contributor to PLOM
 - Appears no On-Orbit factors addressed (14 Day Loiter plus 4 day Loiter)
- DIRECT launch architecture does not identify key risks (performance, cost or schedule) or mitigation plans
 - No links to configuration/performance enhancements or technology enhancements



- Analysis Methodology -

- ◆ DIRECT launch architecture does not include a description of analysis methodology for assessment of
 - Overall architecture
 - Jupiter 232 performance and safety
 - Cost and workforce transition
 - List of Tools with version and data validation not addressed



- Logistics -
- ◆ DIRECT launch architecture supports use of existing transport barge because of continuation of existing STS architecture
 - 8.4m Common Core Booster
 - 4-segment Solid Rocket Booster
- More detail on Launch Infrastructure than on vehicle design.
 - This is a design that is sized by infrastructure as they note in their paper.
 - However to date Launch infrastructure is not on the critical path of Ares V or Ares I

Issues with DIRECT - Performance



- Constellation architecture requirements have evolved since ESAS and have become more demanding
- ◆ The mass breakdowns for the Jupiter 232 shown in various places throughout the document have an approximately 2t discrepancy on claimed masses for the EDS
- ◆ Though frequently mentioned in the text of the document, DIRECT's mass breakdowns make no provision for the required 14-day loiter
 - Solar arrays, TPS, boil-off, MMOD, engine re-start
 - Lack of detail in Direct's Mass breakdown to be able to specify subsystems in sub-bullets on worksheets

Jupiter 232 Vehicle Comparison



Approximate mass of single J2XD; Second Engine not accounted for Burnout mass goes down while Usable Propellant goes up for 2 estimates

	Figure 36	Figure 58
J-2XD	2,800	?
Burnout Mass	33,876	31,669
Propellant Usable	225,000	314,931
Mass Fraction	0.8820	0.9182

Jupiter Upper Stage Configuration:		GF&A Ma	argin	COMPARISON 1:		
			•	Ares-V Upper Stage GLOW:		247,845 kg
Number of Engines:	2	8		Ares-V Upper Engines: Aves-V Upper Plus Misc		3,211 kg 22,078 kg
J-2XD (May 2006):				Ares-V Upper Stage Propella	nt (usable)	222,555 kg
lsp (vac):	448		s			1
Oxidizer/Fuel Ratio: Maximum Thrust @ 100% (vac):	6 1,217,000	- 1	N	Ares-V Upper Stage pmf (full		0.8980 0.9097
Waximum midst @ 10070 (vac).	1,217,000		- "	Ares-V Upper Stage pmf (r Ares-V Upper Stage kg Prop	ellant/kg Tank	10.08 kg/kg
Main Propulsion System Mass:				COMPARISON 2:		
Total Engine:	2.800	10%	280 kg	Atlas-V Centaur Stage pmf (SulD:	0.9112
Support Systems:	2,934	5%	147 kg	Atlas-V Centaur Stage pm		0.9179
Sub-Total:	5,734		kg	Atlas V Centaur US Propella		11.82 kg/kg
Structures Mass:	_			COMPARISON 3:		
Primary Body Structures	17,490	10%	1,749 kg	Delta IV Stage pmf (full):		0.8820
Secondary Structures	1,215	15%	182 kg	Delta IV Stage pmf (minus e		0.8907
Sub-Total:	18,706		kg	Delta IV Upper Stage (US) P	ropellant/Tank	8.15 kg/kg
Ancillary Systems:			0.4550	DIRECT Jupiter Up	per Stage Ha	rdware - Exploded View
Separation Systems:	178	10%	18 kg			
TPS: TCS:	283 1,323	15% 15%	42 kg			2
Power (Electrical):	641	10%	198 kg 64 kg		Payload Interface	Fwd Skirt & Payload Interface
Power (Hydraulic):	183	10%	18 kg		LH2 Tank	Fwd Tank Dome (inc. GH2 Vent)
Avienics:	195	15%	29 kg			(Inc. GH2 Vent)
Miscellaneous:	117	20%	23 kg			Fwd "Y" Ring
Sub-Total:	2,920		kg			Cylindrical Section containing
Total Dry Mass Without Growth:	27,360			DIRECT Earth Departure Stage (EDS)	Transmission Tunnel	Pressurized Cold Helium Tanks
GR&A Dry MassAllowance:	2,752		2,752 kg		Tun	Aft Tank Dome
Total Dry Mass With Growth:	30,111		kg	<u> </u>	1 =	(inc. Propellant lines)
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Residuals:		% Nominal		A	LOX Tank	Cylindrical Section (inc. GOX Vent)
Reserves:	3,181	1.414%	kg			"Y" Ring
Residuals:	533	0.237%	kg	1 *		Afi Tank Dome
In Flight Losses: Sub-Total:	50 3, 764	0.022% 1.673%	kg kg	御 香		(inc. Propellant lines)
Sub-Total.	3,764	1.0/3/	ĸg			
TOTAL BURNOUT MASS:	33,876		<u>kg</u>		Thrust Structure	Afi Skirt with integrated Thrust Structure
Useable Propellant Mass:	225,000		kg		Main Propulsion	Main Propulsion System 2 x J-2XD engines
Engine Purge Helium Mass:		(14kg/J-2XD)	kg			Z X J-ZAD engines
TOTAL STAGE GLOW	258,904		kg		Interstage	
Stage pmf (full):	0.8813					
Stage pmf (minus engines - not counting TLI prop):	0.9013					
Jupiter Upper Stage Propellant/Tank	9.36	kg/kg				

Figure 36: Jupiter Upper Stage Overall Specification and Assembly Breakout

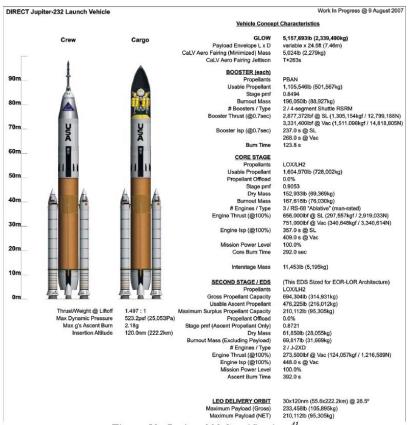
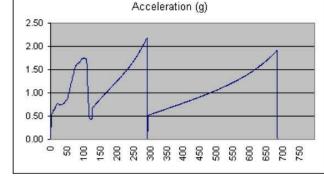


Figure 58: Jupiter-232 Specifications⁴¹

Issues with DIRECT – Performance

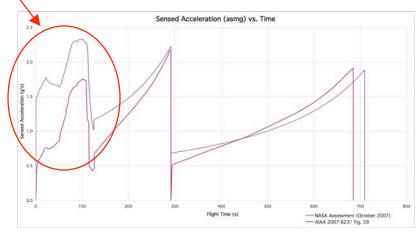


- Additional architecture compatibility is lacking supporting analysis
- ◆ Launch acceleration profile does not result in T/W greater than one until after 50 seconds into the flight



Jupiter 232 Acceleration Profile (Source: AIAA-2007-6231, fig. 59, pg. 50)

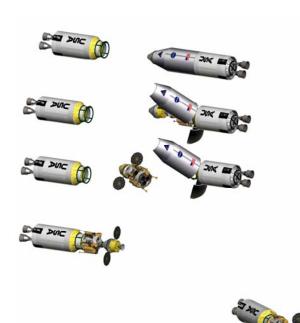
◆ Performance statistics are to 30nmi x 120nmi elliptical insertion orbit with circularization undefined



Issues with Direct – Operations



- Increased number of dockings compared to Constellation
 - Includes 1.5 Launch Style CEV Lander EOR Docking Maneuver
 - And Includes blocked Line-of-Sight docking between CEV/LSAM and EDS with undefined docking system
 - TLI Maneuver with 2 J2XD engines will incur a ~3g or more on stack which is currently almost 2x Constellation architecture.
 - Major issue that took a year long agency study to resolve for a 1 J2X burn profile.



DIRECT EOR Rendezvous Sequence

(Source: AIAA-2007-6231, fig. 102, pg. 85)



Appendix A: October 2007 Performance Assessment (DIRECT v2.0 Revisited)

OCT 2007 Performance Assessment



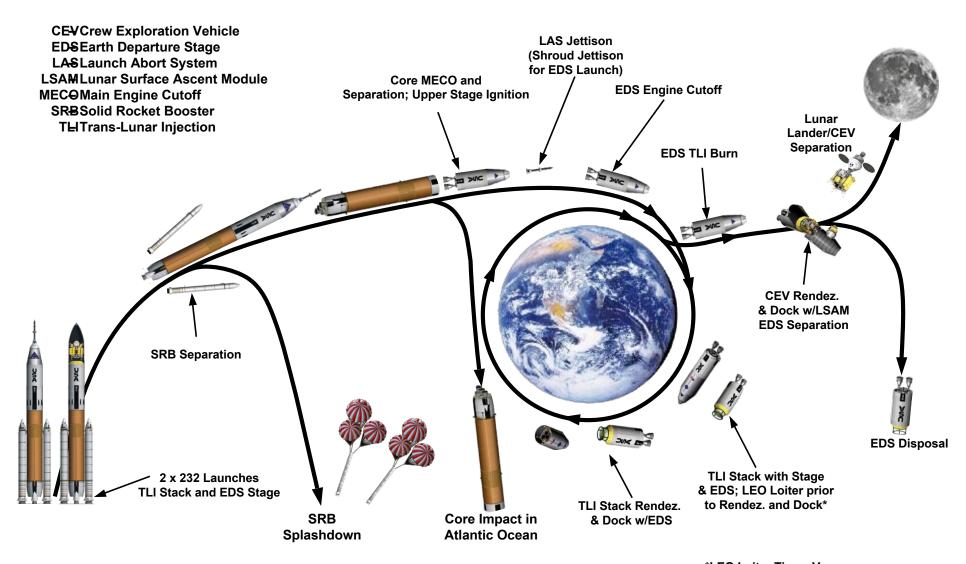
◆ Direct 2.0 has updated their architecture and presented an AIAA Paper at Space 2007

Noted Changes:

- Mission for EOR-LOR now requires 2 Jupiter 232 vehicles instead of a Jupiter 120 and Jupiter 232
- Claims 14 Day Loiter for EDS 'Fuel' Stage with unknown Loiter for EDS Payload Stage
- Uses in-space Automated LOX Transfer (~20.5t) to insert ~71t of Payload to TLI (Still uses elliptical LEO Orbit and 3150m/s TLI Delta V)
- Introduces a rear docking maneuver to execute this Transfer requiring an unknown Rendezvous Capture Adapter at Base of LSAM with LOX Tank nestled right after that
- Has alternate SLA type mission for TLI insertion, 71t will decrease for this profile (by at least 6t SLA claimed)

EOR-LOR Mission Profile





*LEO Loiter Times Vary

[•]Team B assumed the need for a full loiter kit

[•]TeamVision provides no assumptions for loiter 23

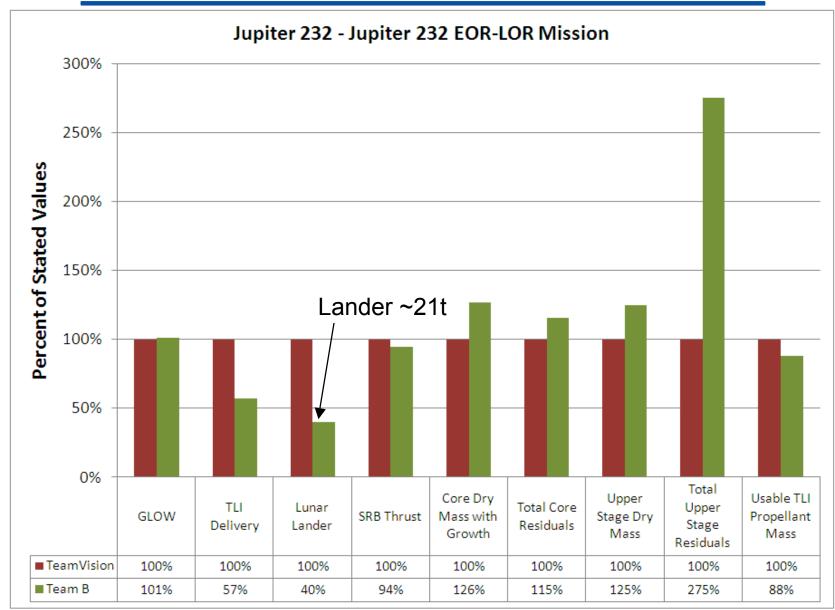
Ground Rules Assumptions Comparison



Direct Ground Rule	NASA IDAC-3 Ares V Ground Rules
Mass Growth Allowance	Mass Growth Allowance
0% on Existing	0% on Existing
5% on on Derivative elements minor mod	5% on on Derivative elements minor mod
10% on Heritage elements	10% on Heritage elements
15% on New Elements with Low Heritage	15% on New Elements with Low Heritage
20% on New Elements (CEV LSAM)	Project Constellation Goal of 20% to 30% MGA on Spacecraft Concept Design
30% Margin for Average Power	
2% Margin for Reserves and Residuals Mass	1% FPR through TLI carried on EDS / 50% LOX Line on Core / 0.0631*Useable Prop^.8649 for EDS
2% Ullage	3% on EDS 2% on Core
.000246 Fuel Bias on MR	.0013 Fuel Bias Mass on (5.29 MR)
10% Margin on Rendezvous Delta V	
1% ascent Delta V margin for Dispersions	
10% Payload Margin on all Payload Delivery Predictions	Goal 9t of TLI Payload Margin ~15% of Payload
5% Additional Margin on CaLV Predictions for ASE	
	1% Thrust Degradation and 1% on Inert Wgt for SRB Knockdown Factors
2.0 Factor of Safety for Crew Cabin	Not Sized
1.5 Factor of Safety for Pressure Vessel (Burst)	1.4 Factor of Safety for New Designed Structures
1.4 Ultimate Factor of Safety on all new / redesigned structure	1.4 Factor of Safety for New Designed Structures
1.25 Factor of Safety on Proof Pressure Vessels	
	Worst on Worst Design Case Selected for Loads Analysis

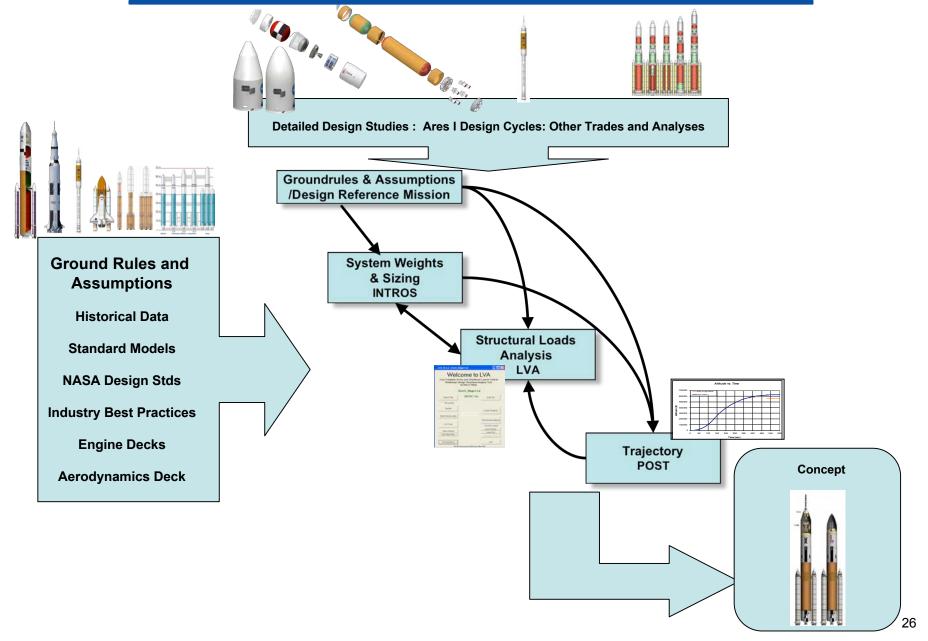
October 2007 Vehicle Comparison





NASA Design Process Used for Launch Vehicle Assessment







		2 x Jupiter 232 Stated Performance			2 x Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team B)			
	Unit s	GR&A (%)	Margin Amt		GR&A (%)	Margin Amt		
GLOW (total) TLI Propellant Delivery (Launch 1) Total TLI delivery mass (Launch 2)	kg kg kg	AIAA	pg. 86	2,339,490 98,302 71,823*** *** With LOX transfer			2,358,384 83,688 40,819	
Booster Stage Specifications								
# Boosters (total) Booster Prop (each) Booster mbo (each) Booster Thrust (vac @ <= 1sec) Booster Thrust (vac @ <= 1sec) Booster Isp (vac @ <= 1 sec)	kg kg N Ibf s			2 501,467 88,927 14,823,714 3,331,400 268.0			2 504,215 84,760 13,982,286 3,142,302 269.1	
Core Stage Specifications								
Number of Engines				3			3	
RS-68 Isp (SL) Isp (vac) Maximum Thrust Maximum Thrust	s s N Ib _f			(existing ablative) 357.0 409.0 (100% SL) 2,919,000 656,000 (100% vac) 3,341,000			(existing ablative) 356.3 409.0 (100% SL) 2,919,000 656,000 (100% vac) 3,341,000	
	lb _f			751,000			751,000	
Main Propulsion System Mass Total Engine Support Systems Sub-Total	kg kg kg	0% 5%	0 244	19,800 4,888 24,688	0% 15%	0 1,058	20,729 7,055 27,783	
Structures Mass Primary Body Structures Secondary Body Structures Sub-Total	kg kg kg	10% 15%	3,363 186	33,627 1,237 34,864	15% 15%	6,114 582	40,761 3,879 44,639	



		2 x Jı	upiter 232 Stat	ed Performance	2 x Jupiter 2	2 x Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team B)		
	Unit s	GR&A (%)	Margin Amt		GR&A (%)	Margin Amt		
Ancillary Systems Mass								
Separation Systems	kg	15%	191	1,273	15%	249	1,657	
TPS	kg	10%	19	187	15%	51	338	
TCS	kg	10%	176	1,755	15%	346	2,307	
Power (Electrical)	kg	15%	143	954	15%	188	1,251	
Power (Hydraulic)	kg	15%	88	589	15%	79	528	
Avionics	kg	15%	46	304	15%	32	213	
Miscellaneous	kg	15%	39	260	15%	33	223	
Sub-Total	kg			5,322			6,519	
Total Dry Mass Without Growth	kg			64,874			78,941	
GR&A Dry Mass Allowance	kg		4,494			8,732	8,732	
Total Dry Mass With Growth	kg			69,368			87,673	
Residuals		% Nominal						
Reserves	kg	0.760%		5,482			1,079	
Residuals	kg	0.151%		1,092			7,146	
In Flight Losses	kg	0.012%		87			73	
Sub-Total	kg	0.923%		6,661			8,298	
Total Burnout Mass	kg			76,029			95,971	
Nominal Ascent Propellant	kg			721,341			728,006	
Engine Purge Helium	kg	(27.3 kg/RS-6	68)	82			75	
Total Stage Glow	kg			797,452			823,977	
Stage pmf (full)				0.9114			0.8835	



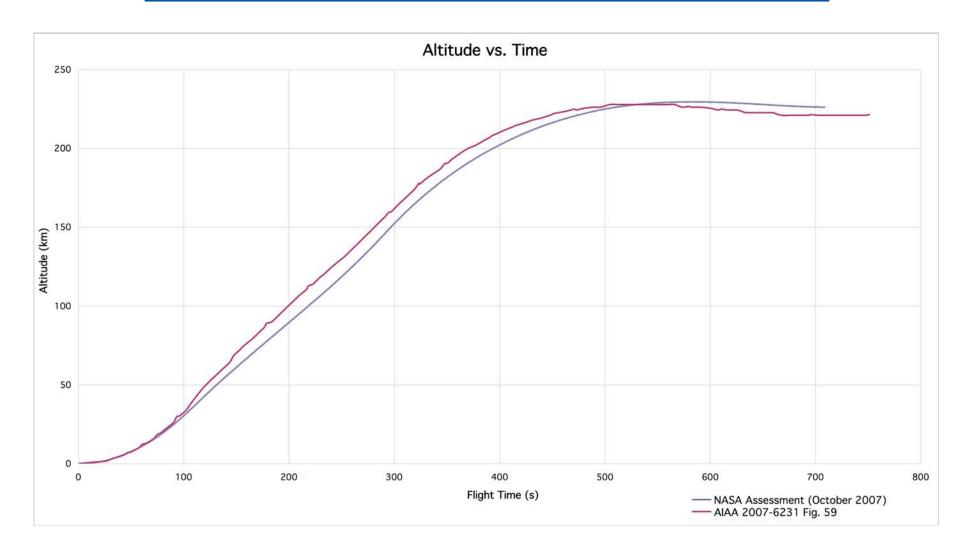
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Upper Stage Specifications							
Number of Engines				2			2
J-2 Isp (vac) Oxidizer/Fuel Ratio Maximum Thrust	s N Ib _f			(J-2XD; May 2006) 448 6 (100% vac) 1,217,000 273,500			(J-2XD; May 2006*) 448 6 (100% vac) 1,217,000 273,500
Main Propulsion System Mass Total Engine Support Systems Sub-Total	kg kg kg	10% 5%	280 147	2,800 2,934 5,734	0% 15%	0 350	4,944 2,336 7,281
Structures Mass Primary Body Structures Secondary Structures Sub-Total	kg kg kg	10% 15%	1,749 182 0	17,490 1,215 18,706	15% 15%	2,639 337 0	17,592 2,246 19,837
Ancillary Systems Mass Separation Systems TPS TCS Auxiliary Propulsion System Power (Electrical) Power (Hydraulic) Avionics Miscellaneous Sub-Total	k9 k9 k9 k9 k9 k9	10% 15% 15% N/A 10% 10% 15% 20%	18 42 198 N/A 64 18 29 23	178 283 1,323 N/A 641 183 195 117	15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15%	18 28 167 62 155 33 87 14	121 190 1,111 412 1,036 219 579 93 3,759
Total Dry Mass Without Growth	kg			27,360	** ln	cludes 3,337 k	30,877 ** g for loiter structures
GR&A Dry Mass Allowance	kg		2,752			3,890	3,890



		2 x Jupiter 232 Stated Performance			2 x Jupiter 2	2 x Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team B)		
	Unit s	GR&A (%)	Margin Amt		GR&A (%)	Margin Amt		
Total Dry Mass With Growth	kg			30,111			34,767	
Residuals								
Reserves	kg			3,181			4,562	
Residuals	kg			533			4,954	
In Flight Losses	kg			50			844	
Sub-Total	kg			3,764			10,359	
Total Burnout Mass	kg			33,876			45,126	
Usable Ascent Propellant Mass (sub Usable TLI Propellant Mass	kg kg	Figu	re 58	225,000 95,305		ant designed to Prop. Capacity	231,315 83,621	
Engine Purge Helium Mass RCS Propellant (ascent)	kg N/A	N/A		28			35 939	
Payload Adapter/Tank Interface Total Stage GLOW	kg kg			258,904			2,000 363,037	
Stage pmf (full)				0.8813			0.8675	

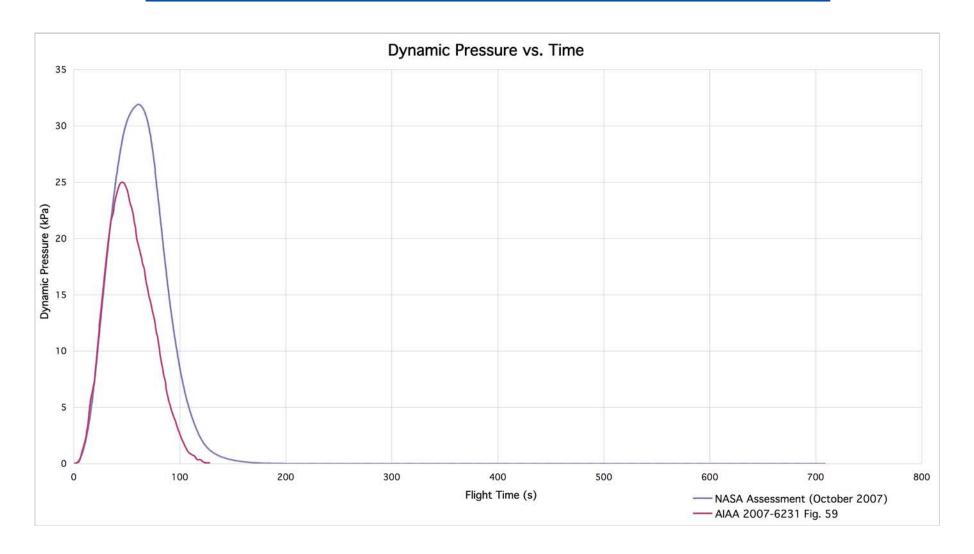
Altitude vs Time





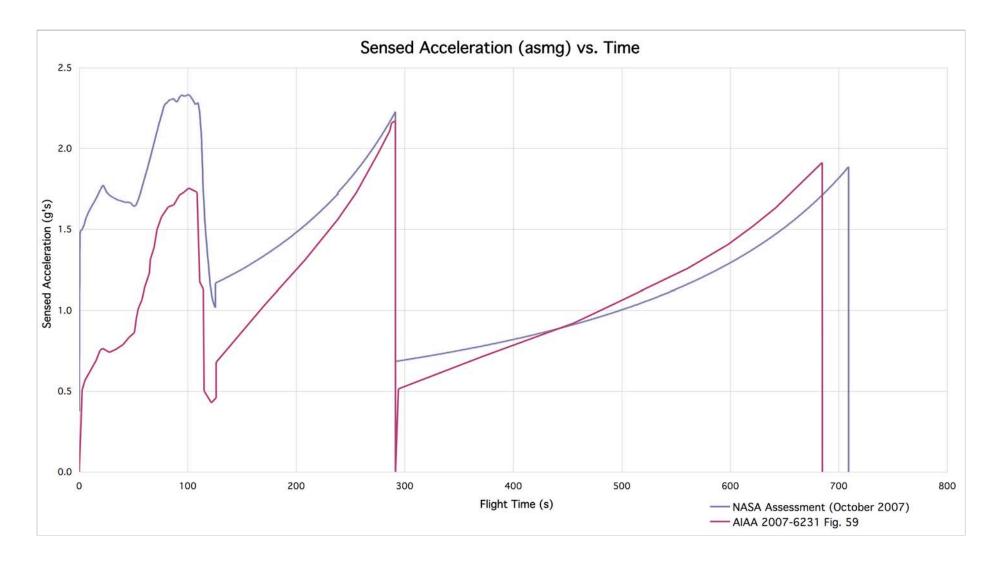
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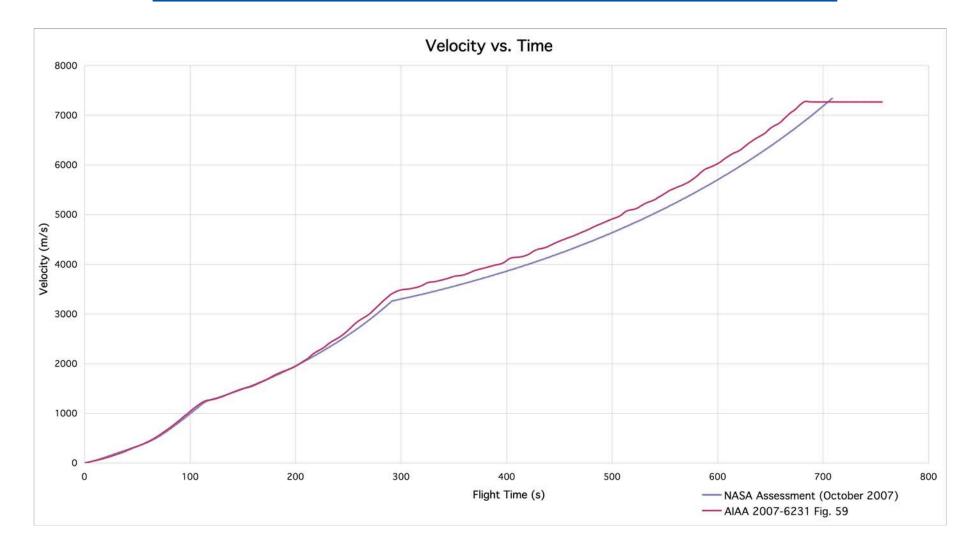
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Velocity vs Time





Assessment of LOX Transfer Buyback



- Question: Can the Assessed Jupiter 232 buyback needed lander mass with LOX transfer?
 - Use NASA sized 232 and perform quick assessment of max theoretical lander payload from LOX transfer
 - Assume 83.6t is Max TLI Payload from EDS 'Fuel Stage' Assessment
 - Assume 90% and 95% LOX transfer max capability
 - Assume 16.5t for LAS penalty, SLA, LOX Tank at 0.87 mass fraction,
 Adapter Docking Hardware
 - Assume a 50% (3.7t) buyback of EDS TLI Stage on-orbit Loiter systems
- ♦ Max LEO Payload Estimate w/LOX for this vehicle config: ~78t
- ♦ Max TLI Payload Est. (90% 95%) LOX Transfer: 55t 56t
- ◆ Equivalent Lander Payload Est.: ~35t -36t
- ♦ Still short of DIRECT Reported Lander by ~15t to 16t or >30%

Loads Assessment





Top Findings



- Direct 2.0 update uses 2 x Jupiter 232 Launches for an updated EOR LOR performance
- Assessed performance has improved from May 2007 EOR LOR but still fails to meet minimum requirements.
 - (May 2007 Performance EOR LOR was a ~13t to 15.5t Lander / Oct 2007 Lander ~21t)
- Mass statement appears to omit second J2XD engine for Upper Stage.
- Claims development cost for one vehicle but uses 2 upper-stage configs to accomplish HLR objective.
 - Shows a graphic that indicates two different sized EDS tanks for 232 Vehicles (Should name them 232a and 232b Stage Development Design and Qual testing would increase as a result)
- ♦ EOR-LOR introduces additional rear facing rendezvous docking maneuver for HLR missions.
 - This maneuver alone needs its own test flight program
- ◆ EOR-LOR introduces autonomous cryo-propellant transfer to achieve HLR mission.
 - Direct will lose ~25% (~12.5 to ~14t) in assessed Lander by removing LOX Transfer technology
 - Would need to totally re-design an optimized Direct EDS for no LOX transfer to more accurately characterize this performance delta
- ♦ Assessed dry mass of stages increased ~20% or more
- **♦** Assessed reserves and residuals increased ~20% (Core) to 275% (EDS)
 - Still appears to not have a lot of consideration for the On-orbit systems for Loiter
 - Restart propellant does not appear to be accounted for



Appendix B: May 2007 Assessment (DIRECT v2.0)

Mission Profile (May 2007)



- ◆ Team A Goal was to fly Direct LOR-LOR Mission
 - Using 2 Launches of the 232 Config (Noted from April 2007 Summary Presentation)
 - Direct TLI Insertion C3 -1.8 km²/s², EDS does LOI (~4134 fps Delta V)
 - RS-68 was 106% with 405.9 ISP (Public Available Parameter)
 - Used IDAC-3 Groundrules and Assumptions (Including J2-X Engine Parameters)
- ◆ Team B Goal was to fly Direct LOR LOR Mission
 - Using 2 Launches of the 232 Config (Noted from April 2007 Summary)
 - Elliptical 30x120 then TLI maneuver as suggested by (April 2007 Summary)
 - Used Direct Claimed Engine Parameters from (April 2007 Summary Presentation)
 - Used IDAC-3 Groundrules and Assumptions

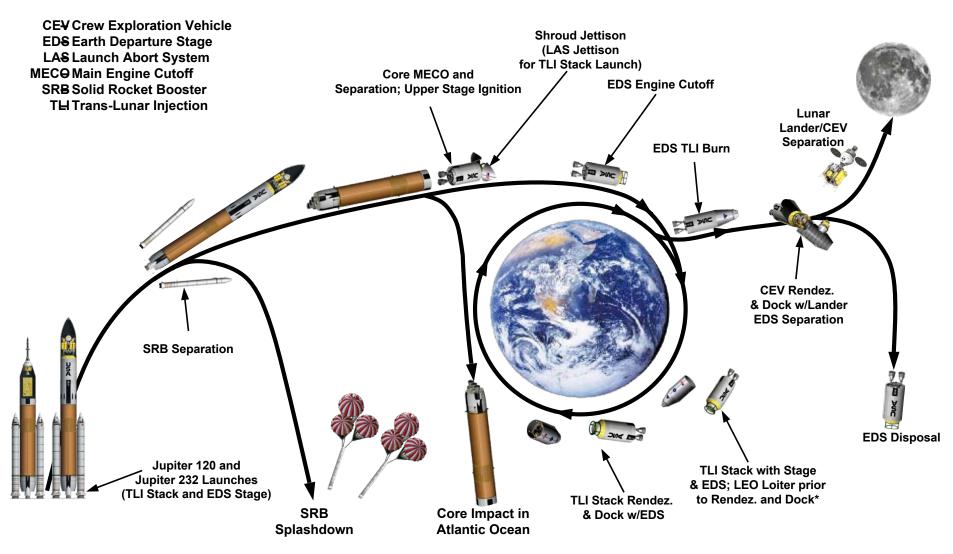
Mission Profile (May 2007)



- ◆ Team A Goal #2 was to fly Direct EOR (April 2007)
 - Assumed Jupiter 120 delivered 20.2t CEV to EOR rendezvous
 - Used single 232 Config (Noted from April 2007 Summary)
 - RS-68 was 102% with 409 ISP (Public Available Parameter)
 - Full Loiter kit
 - Flew to 120nmi Circ, Used IDAC-3 Groundrules and Assumptions
- ◆ Team B Goal #2 was to fly Direct EOR (April 2007)
 - Assumed Jupiter 120 delivered 25t CEV as Claimed by Direct
 - Used single 232 Config (Noted from April 2007 Summary)
 - Used Direct Claimed Engine Parameters from (April 2007 Summary)
 - Flew to 120nmi Circ, Used IDAC-3 Groundrules and Assumptions

EOR-LOR Mission Profile

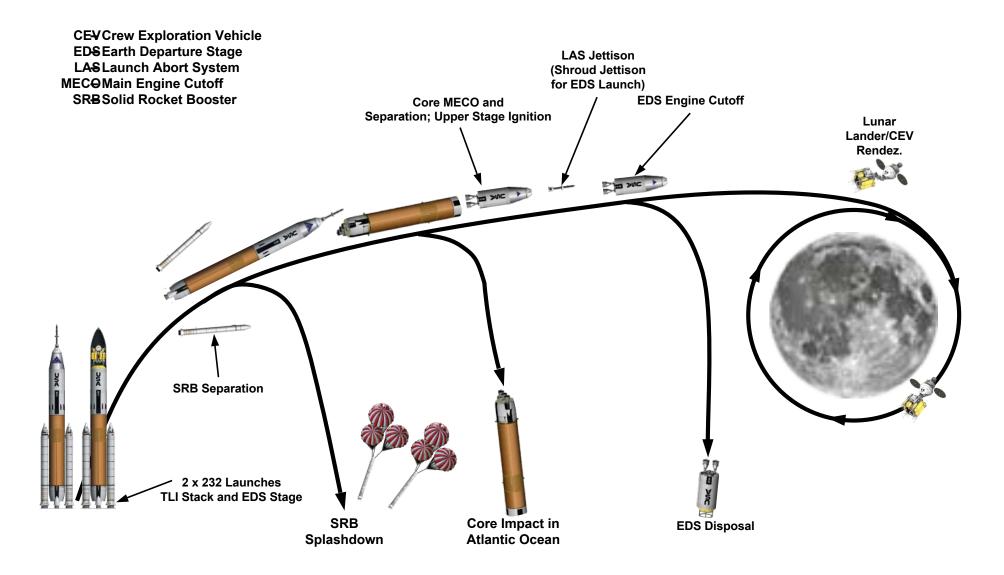




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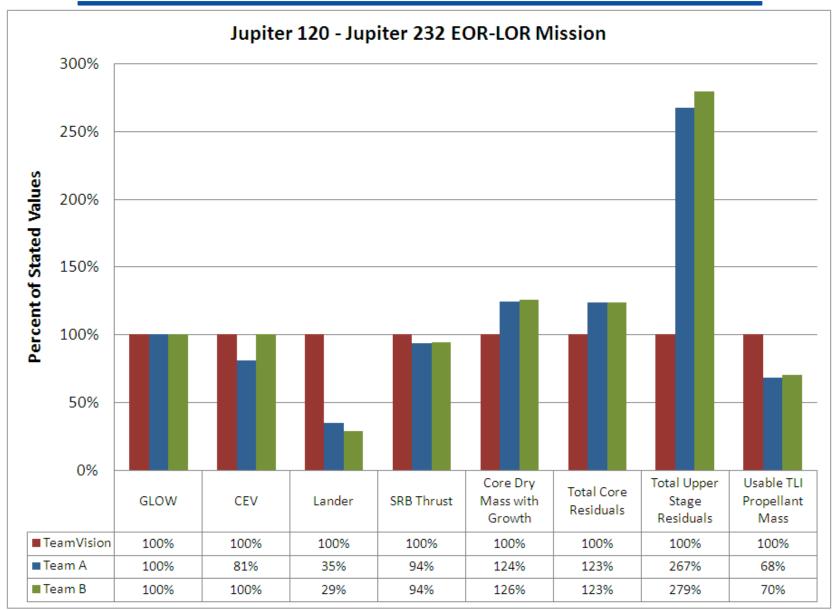
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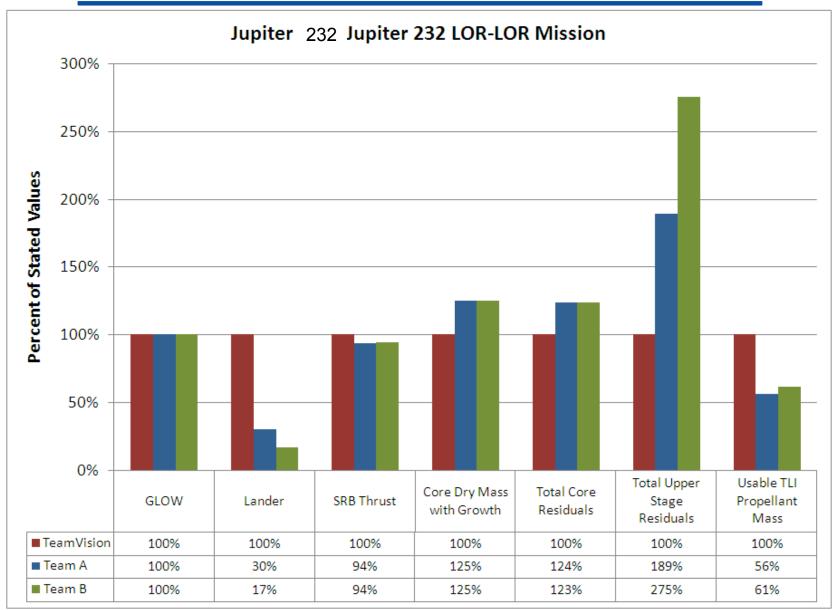
May 2007 Vehicle Comparison





May 2007 Vehicle Comparison







General GR&A

Configuration

- VAB Launch Vehicle Stack Integrated Height Constraint = 400 ft (potential trade CEV LAS integration at pad).
- All Vehicle Stages: Diameter Constraint = up to 33 ft.

Payload Definitions

- Payload is defined as the total injected mass at the end of TLI or LOI (depending on concept) minus the burnout mass of the final stage.
- Launch vehicle payload includes the CEV (CM/SM), LSAM, payload to the lunar surface, LSAM adapter, and airborne support
- equipment (ASE).

Payload Margin

 Quoted Launch vehicle payload capabilities are 'gross' delivered to final destination (TLI or LOI), with margin philosophy to be determined by ELO with concurrence of Constellation Level 2, consistent with policy documented Constellation Level II Margin Management Plan.

Trajectory / Ascent Flight Profile

General Trajectory GR&A

- Baseline Trajectory Model will be generated through POST
- Max acceleration = not to exceed 5.0 g's.
- Max dynamic pressure = structures designed to accommodate.
- Max Q-alpha & Q-beta = not to exceed ±5000 psf-deg
- 3-DoF point mass
- Launch from Pad 39A: gdlat = 28.6084 deg, long=279.3959 deg, gdalt = 0 ft
- Standard oblate earth model (WGS-84)
- 1963 Patrick AFB atmosphere model
- KSC mean annual winds (P. 17-19 VIPA-SDV-SM-TR4)
- Start simulation at lift-off (all liquid) or SRB ignition (if using solids)
- Begin pitch-over at tower clearance (350 ft altitude).
- Pitch over ends and gravity turn begins when Q = 150 psf.
- alpha and sideslip angles are set to 0 during gravity turn.
- Gravity turn ends when Q = 100 psf.
- · Optimized pitch profile after gravity turn
- Avoid instantaneous changes in vehicle attitude
- Serial burn staging events are instantaneous unless a coast phase is required for specific analytical purposes.
- SRB apogee is unconstrained (product of analysis)
- · SRB separation time to be optimized for payload performance



Orbital Injection into LEO

- Perigee and apogee are relative to a spherical earth whose radius equals earth's mean equatorial radius.
- MECO altitude is optimized, but must be ≥ 57 nmi
- For 1.5 Launch Scenario / Combined EDS (J2X) Inject into 120 nmi circular orbit at 28.5 deg inclination. For purpose of initial analysis, assume 14 day loiter for CEV rendezvous and orbital decay to 100 nmi circular orbit prior to TLI burn.

Lunar and C3 Trajectories

- Perigee and apogee are relative to a spherical earth whose radius equals earth's mean equatorial radius.
- Single Launch Lunar Direct:
- TLI termination for Luna at apogee corresponds to C3 = -1.8 km²/s².
- CARD TLI dV:
- TLI dV from 160 nmi circ = 3,150 m/s (for J2X Thrust class)
- TLI dV from 100 nmi circ = 3,175 m/s (for J2X Thrust class) 3,150 m/s + 25 m/s for 60 nmi lower orbit
- CARD LOI dV:
- LOI dV from TLI = 1,260 m/s (assumes 3 Burn LOI and 3 Day LLO for Global Access)

LSAM Fairing Volume Requirements

- LSAM cylindrical section required length, if LSAM does LOI = 39 ft. (10m LSAM + 2m for adapter)
- LSAM cylindrical section minimum required diameter = 27.5 ft.

Payload fairings

- · Fairing structural weight determined by structural analysis
- Fairing jettison weight includes: structures, TPS and acoustic/thermal blankets
- Fairing jettisoned when 3-sigma Free Molecular Heating Rate = 0.1 BTU/ft²-sec
 - 3- σ FMHR = (1/2 ρ V3) (K-factor) = (dynp) (vela) (K-factor) (conv)
 - dynp = dynamic pressure; vela = atmospheric relative velocity
 - K-factor = 2.0 (atmospheric density doubled to account for dispersions)
 - conv = 0.00128593 BTU/ft-lb units conversion factor

Launch Abort System (LAS) and Boost Protect Cover (BPC)

- LAS mass = 13065 lbm. (ratioed from 12345*14000/13228)
- BPC mass = 935 lbm. (ratioed from 883*14000/13228)
- LAS+BPC mass = 14000 lbm.
- LAS+BPC jettison at 30 seconds after RSRB jettison.
- LAS+CM+SM+LSAM adapter length = 64ft + 33ft for 10m LSAM; 64ft + 20ft for 6m LSAM

Ares V Aerodynamics

3-DOF aero and base force (based on Magnum wind tunnel data)



Weights & Sizing (INTROS)

General W&S GR&A

- Dry mass margins:
 - · 0% for existing hardware with no modifications
 - 5% for existing hardware with minor modifications
 - 10% for existing hardware with moderate modifications
 - 15% for new hardware and for LVA provided structural weights
- Propellant density:
 - LOX: 71.14 lbm/ft³
 - LH2: 4.414 lbm/ft3
 - RP: 50.50 lbm/ft³
- Ullage fraction:
 - Ullage fraction is defined as the fraction of ideal tank volume that is unusable.
 - For EDS concepts: 0.03 (includes volume of slosh baffles, pressurant, anti-vortex, etc.)
 - For other stages larger than EDS (i.e. Core): 0.02 (includes volume of slosh baffles, pressurant, anti-vortex, etc.)
- Miscellaneous Secondary Structures calculated as 5% of LVA Primary Structures
- Vehicle sizing is considered closed when the payload capability is between the target payload and the target payload plus 0.1%.

Propellant Allocation:

- FPR:
 - FPR is 1% of ideal dV for the mission through TLI or LOI.
 - Final stage (EDS) carries the entire FPR.
 - Any excess FPR is not calculated as payload.
- Fuel bias:
 - Fuel bias mass (lbm) = 0.0013 * mixture ratio / 5.29 * usable propellant (based on INTROS mass estimating relationship)
 - Applies to LH2 core and upper stage(s).
- Residuals:
 - Core Stage: Residual values based on EV MPS analysis (50% remaining in LOX feed lines)
 - EDS/Other Stages (excluding Core) residuals mass (lbm) = 0.0631 * (usable propellant)^0.8469 (based on INTROS mass estimating relationship)
- Start propellant:
 - Core Stage based on RS-68 startup transients
 - · Air Start Stages: zero start propellant allocated



Structures (LVA)

General Structural GR&A

- Launch vehicle safety factors for new stages = 1.4 (consistent with NASA-STD-5001)
- 3 sigma dispersion estimation on flight loads
- Design max acceleration = as flown in Trajectory (POST) plus 0.1 g.
- Design max dynamic pressure = as flown in Trajectory (POST) plus 10 psf.
- For propellant tanks, use 50 psia MDP and a relief pressure on flight loads of 25 psia (no safety factor on relief pressure)

Material Properties Assumptions:

- Aluminum 2219: Consistent with EV30 assumptions
- AL-Li 2195: Consistent with EV30 assumptions
- Composites: IM7/8552

Engine Data

Solid Rocket Booster Data for Baseline Cases

- 5 segment PBAN SRB for Ares V: 166-06 reference trace from ATK Thiokol (RSRMV16606TRDG.DAT)
- Includes 1% thrust degradation (due to flight experience) and 1% mass contingency on inert mass
- RS-68 option A (RS68-optA) (all data are proprietary)
- J2X:
 - No throttle capability.
 - 100%: Thrust (vac) = 294,000 lbf, lsp (vac) = 448.0 sec (guaranteed minimum nominal) Ae = 78.54 ft²
 - Uninstalled engine mass = 5,400 lbm, engine length = 185.0 in

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Direct v2.0								
					232 Assessed		er 232 Assessed	
		2 x Jupiter 232	Stated Performance	Performan	nce (Team A)	Perform	ance (Team B)	
	Units	GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)		
GLOW (total)	kg		2,371,593		2,372,939		2,371,124	
CEV Rendezvous Mass	kg		25,000		0		0	
Lander Mass (+ adapter, etc.)	kg		50,000 - 75,000		14,921		8,300	
Total TLI delivery mass	kg		75,000 - 100,000		14,921		8,300	
Booster Stage Specifications								
# Boosters (total)			2		2		2	
Booster Prop (each)	kg		501,467		504,215		504,230	
Booster mbo (each)	kg		87,604		84,760		85,250	
Booster Thrust (vac @ <= 1sec)	N		14,823,714		13,865,130		13,982,585	
Booster Thrust (vac @ <= 1sec)	lbf		3,331,400		3,117,005		3,142,302	
Booster lsp (vac @ <= 1 sec)	s		268.0		266.9		269.1	
Core Stage Specifications								
Number of Engines			3		3		3	
RS-68			(existing ablative)		(ablative)		(ablative)	
Isp (SL)	S		357.0		353.6		356.7	
Isp (vac)	S		409.0		405.9		409.5	
Maximum Thrust			(100% SL)		(106% SL)		(100% SL)	
	N		2,919,000		3,064,825		2,867,000	
	lb_f		656,000		689,000		644,300	
Maximum Thrust			(100% vac)		(106% Vac)		(100% vac)	
	N		3,341,000		3,487,406		3,292,000	
	lbf		751,000		784,000		740,000	
Main Propulsion System Mass								
Total Engine	kg	0%	?	0%	20,729	0%	20,729	
Support Systems	kg	0%	?	5-15%	7.812	14%	6,927	
Sub-Total	kg		?		28,540		27,656	



Direct v2.0								
			Stated Performance		232 Assessed ce (Team A)	2 x Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team B)		
	Units	GR&A (%)	rated i enormance	GR&A (%)	ce (realit A)	GR&A (%)	nce (ream b)	
Structures Mass Primary Body Structures Secondary Body Structures Sub-Total Ancillary Systems Mass Separation Systems TPS TCS Power (Electrical) Power (Hydraulic) Avionics	kg kg kg kg kg kg	0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0%	? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?	15% 15% 0% 5% 7% 14% 15% 10%	41,291 3,591 44,882 1,651 333 1,591 1,129 551 213	10% 15% 0% 5% 8% 14% 15%	42,917 3,483 46,400 1,652 332 2,307 1,251 520 213	
Miscellaneous Sub-Total	kg kg	0%	? ?	15%	173 5,640	15%	223 6,499	
Total Dry Mass Without Growth GR&A Dry Mass Allowance Total Dry Mass With Growth	kg kg kg		? ? 69,582		79,063 7,793 86,856		80,554 6,322 86,876	
Residuals Reserves Residuals In Flight Losses Sub-Total	kg kg kg kg	% Nominal ? ? ? ?	? ? ? 6,699		1,073 7,126 76 8,275		1,073 7,116 72 8,260	
Total Burnout Mass	kg		76,281		95,131		95,137	
Nominal Ascent Propellant Engine Purge Helium	kg kg	(27.3 kg/RS-68)	723,515 ?		723,516 74		724,138 74	
Total Stage Glow	kg		799,796		818,721		819,349	
Stage pmf (full)			0.9046		0.8838		0.8839	



			Direct v2.0				
		2 x Jupiter 232 Stated Performance			232 Assessed ance (Team A)	2 x Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team B)	
		Z X Jupiter Z3Z	Stated Performance	Periorina	ince (Team A)	Pellolli	nance (Team b)
	Units	GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)	
Upper Stage Specifications							
Number of Engines			2		2		2
J-2			(J-2XD; May 2006)		J-2X		(J-2XD; May 2006*)
Isp (vac)	S		448		448		448
Oxidizer/Fuel Ratio			6		5.5		6
Maximum Thrust			(100% vac)		(100% vac)		(100% vac)
	N		1,217,000		1,307,777		1,217,000
	lb _f		273,500		294,000		273,500
Main Propulsion System Mass							
Sub-Total	kg		?		7,345		7,411
Structures Mass							
Primary Body Structures	kg	0%	?	15%	15,808	11%	17,022
Secondary Structures	kg	0%	?	15%	2,059	15%	2,227
Sub-Total Sub-Total	kg		?		17,867		19,249
Ancillary Systems Mass							
Separation Systems	kg	0%	?	15%	119	15%	122
TPS	kg	0%	?	5%	189	5%	190
TCS	kg	0%	?	7%	830	8%	1,145
Auxiliary Propulsion System	kg	0%		15%	176	15%	368
Power (Electrical)	kg	0%		14%	766	14%	1,063
Power (Hydraulic)	kg	0%		15%	234	15%	
Avionics	kg	0%		10%	195	15%	
Miscellaneous	kg	0%	?	15%	81	15%	
Sub-Total	kg		?	1	2,590		3,798

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Direct v2.0								
	2 x Jupiter 232 Stated Performance		2 x Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team A)		2 x Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team B)			
	Units	GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)	GR&A (%)			
Total Dry Mass Without Growth	kg		?	27,802		30,458		
GR&A Dry Mass Allowance	kg		?	3,138		2,803		
Total Dry Mass With Growth	kg		20,343	30,941		33,261		
Residuals Reserves Residuals In Flight Losses Sub-Total	kg kg kg kg		? ? ? 2,719	2,089 3,020 39 5,148		2,424 4,163 896 7,483		
Total Burnout Mass	kg		23,062	36,089		40,744		
Usable Ascent Propellant Mass (suborbital) Usable TLI Propellant Mass Usable LOI Propellant Mass	kg kg kg	Figure 10	241,590 108,100 ?	241,590 60,678 16,780	From	241,590 66,406 16,012		
Engine Purge Helium Mass RCS Propellant (ascent)	kg N/A	N/A	? N/A	36 272		36 939		
Payload Adapter/Tank Interface Total Stage GLOW	kg kg		372,752	0 355,445		0 365,727		
Stage pmf (full)			0.9129	0.8976		0.8859		



			Direct v2.0				
			s Jupiter 232 Stated	Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232	Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232		
		Performance ,		Assessed Performance (Team A)	Assessed	Assessed Performance (Team B)	
	Units	GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)	GR&A (%)		
GLOW (total)	kg		2,371,593	2,374,578		2,371,124	
CEV Rendezvous Mass	kg		25,000	20,200		25,000	
Lander Mass (+ adapter, etc.)	kg		38,000 - 45,000	15,570		12,900	
Total TLI delivery mass	kg		63,000 - 70,000	35,770		37,900	
Booster Stage Specifications							
# Boosters (total)			2	2		2	
Booster Prop (each)	kg		501,467	504,215		504,230	
Booster mbo (each)	kg		87,604	84,760		85,250	
Booster Thrust (vac @ <= 1sec)	Ň		14,823,714	13,865,130		13,982,585	
Booster Thrust (vac @ <= 1sec)	lbf		3,331,400	3,117,005		3,142,302	
Booster lsp (vac @ <= 1 sec)	s		268.0	266.9		269.1	
Core Stage Specifications							
Number of Engines			3	3		3	
RS-68			(existing ablative)	(ablative)		(ablative)	
Isp (SL)	s		357.0	356.1		356.7	
Isp (vac)	S		409.0	409.0		409.5	
Maximum Thrust			(100% SL)	(102% SL)		(100% SL)	
	N		2,919,000	2,919,000		2,867,000	
	lb_f		656,000	656,000		644,300	
Maximum Thrust			(100% vac)	(102% Vac)		(100% vac)	
111333	N		3,341,000	3,341,000		3,292,000	
	lb _f		751,000	751,000		740,000	
Main Propulsion System Mass							
Total Engine	kg	0%	?	20,729	0%	20,729	
Support Systems	kg	0%	?	7,501	14%	6,959	
Sub-Total	kg	0 70	?	28,230	1770	27,688	

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Direct v2.0								
		Jupiter 120 plus	Jupiter 232 Stated	Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232		Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232		
			ormance	Assessed Perf	Assessed Performance (Team A)		erformance (Team B)	
	Units	GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)		
Structures Mass	_							
Primary Body Structures	kg	0%	?	10%	42,836	10%	43,386	
Secondary Body Structures	kg	0%	?	15%	3,663	15%	3,507	
Sub-Total	kg		?		46,499		46,893	
Ancillary Systems Mass								
Separation Systems	kg	0%	?	0%	1,648	0%	1,655	
TPS	kg	0%	?	5%	331	5%	332	
TCS	kg	0%	?	7%	1,591	8%	2,307	
Power (Electrical)	kg	0%	?	14%	1,129	14%	1,251	
Power (Hydraulic)	kg	0%	?	15%	528	15%	520	
Avionics	kg	0%	?	10%	213	10%	213	
Miscellaneous	kg	0%	?	15%	173	15%	223	
Sub-Total	kg	0 70	?	1370	5,612	1570	6,502	
Total Dry Mass Without Growth GR&A Dry Mass Allowance	kg kg		?		80,341 6,031		81,082 6,377	
Total Dry Mass With Growth	kg		69,582		86,372		87,459	
Residuals Reserves Residuals In Flight Losses Sub-Total	kg kg kg kg	% Nominal ? ? ? ?	? ? ? 6,699		1,072 7,126 73 8,272		1,073 7,115 72 8,260	
Total Burnout Mass	kg		76,281		94,643		95,719	
Nominal Ascent Propellant Engine Purge Helium	kg kg	(27.3 kg/RS-68)	723,515 ?		723,516 74		724,138 74	
Total Stage Glow	kg		799,796		818,234		819,931	
Stage pmf (full)			0.9046		0.8843		0.8832	

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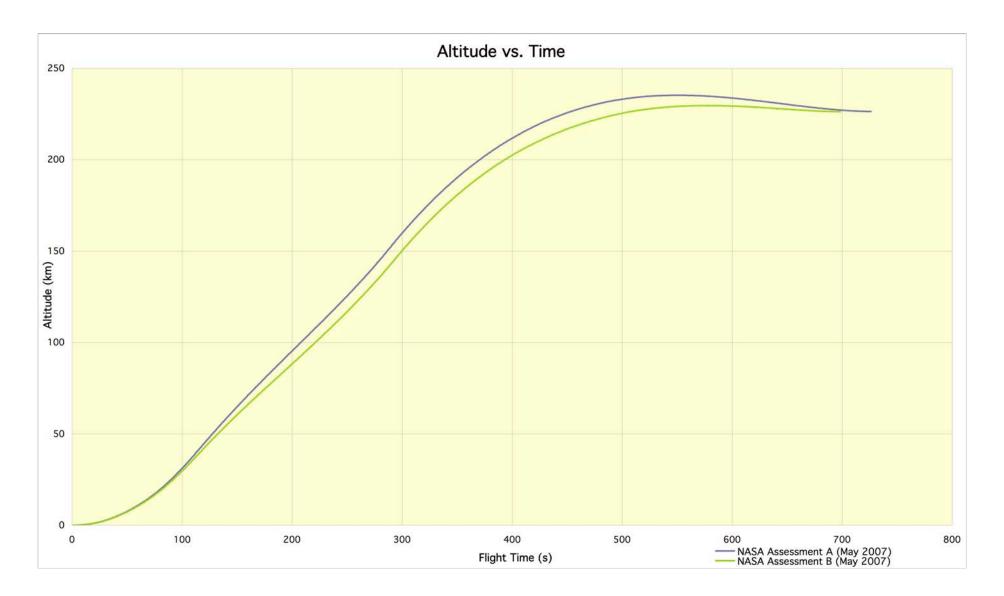
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	Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232 S			Jupiter 12	20 plus Jupiter 232	Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232				
		Per	formance	Assessed P	erformance (Team A)		Performance (Team B)			
	Units	GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)				
Upper Stage Specifications										
Number of Engines			2		2		2			
J-2			(J-2XD; May 2006)		J-2X		(J-2XD; May 2006*)			
Isp (vac)	S		448	1	448		448			
Oxidizer/Fuel Ratio			6		5.5		6			
Maximum Thrust			(100% vac)	1	(100% vac)		(100% vac)			
	Ν		1,217,000	1	1,217,000		1,217,000			
	Ib_f		273,500		273,500		273,500			
Main Propulsion System Mass										
Sub-Total	kg		?		7,237		7,411			
Structures Mass										
Primary Body Structures	kg	0%	?	11%	17,338	11%	17,022			
Secondary Structures	kg	0%	?	15%	,	15%	2,227			
Sub-Total Sub-Total	kg		?		19,592		19,249			
Ancillary Systems Mass										
Separation Systems	kg	0%	?	15%	132	15%	120			
TPS	kg	0%	?	5%		5%	190			
TCS	kg	0%	?	7%	746	8%	1,145			
Auxiliary Propulsion System	kg	0%	?	15%	366	15%	373			
Power (Electrical)	kg	0%	?	14%	910	14%	1,063			
Power (Hydraulic)	kg	0%	?	15%	219	15%	235			
Avionics	kg	0%	?	15%	579	15%	579			
Miscellaneous	kg	0%	?	15%	71	15%	98			
Sub-Total	kg		?		3,211		3,802			



Direct v2.0									
		Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232 Stated Performance		Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team A)	Jupiter 120 plus Jupiter 232 Assessed Performance (Team B)				
	Units	GR&A (%)		GR&A (%)	GR&A (%)				
Total Dry Mass Without Growth	kg		?	30,040	30,461				
GR&A Dry Mass Allowance	kg			2,811	2,803				
Total Dry Mass With Growth	kg		20,343	32,851	33,265				
Residuals									
Reserves	kg		?	1,898	2,621				
Residuals	kg		?	4,417	4,120				
In Flight Losses	kg		?	943	853				
Sub-Total	kg		2,719	7,259	7,594				
Total Burnout Mass	kg		23,062	40,110	40,859				
Usable Ascent Propellant Mass (suborbital)	kg	Firm 10	241,590	241,590	From 241,590				
Usable TLI Propellant Mass	kg	Figure 10	108,100	73,966	76,067				
Engine Purge Helium Mass	kg		?	40	36				
RCS Propellant (ascent)	N/A	N/A	N/A	939	939				
Payload Adapter/Tank Interface	kg			0	0				
Total Stage GLOW	kg		372,752	356,655	359,492				
Stage pmf (full)			0.9129	0.8848	0.8836				

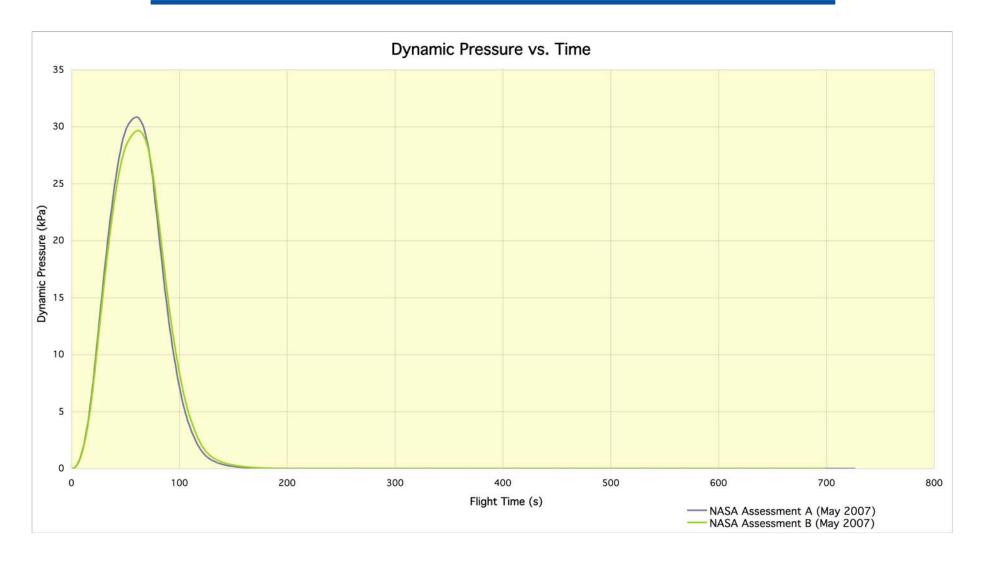
37.03.03 (EOR-LOR) Altitude vs Time





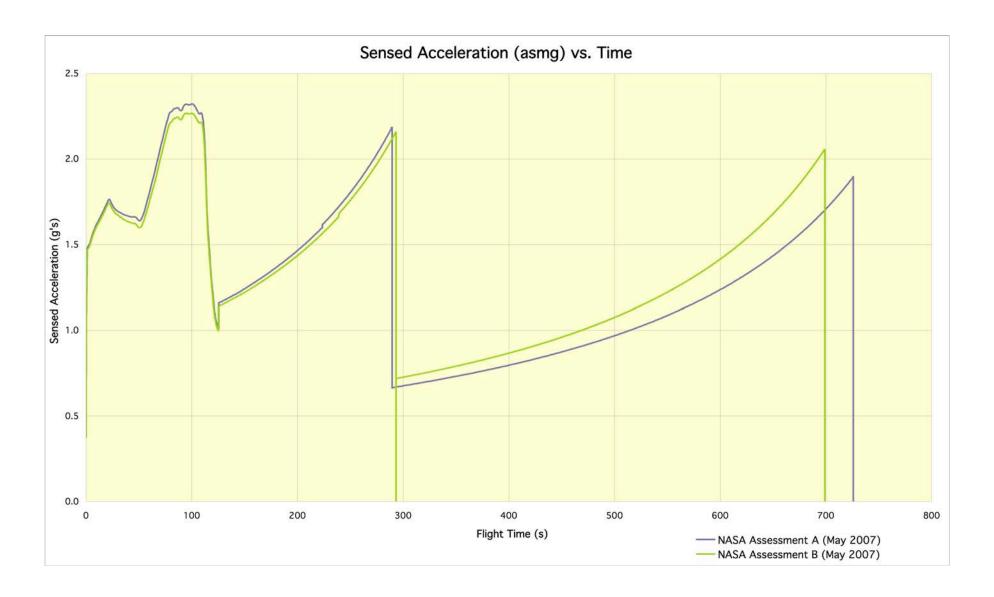
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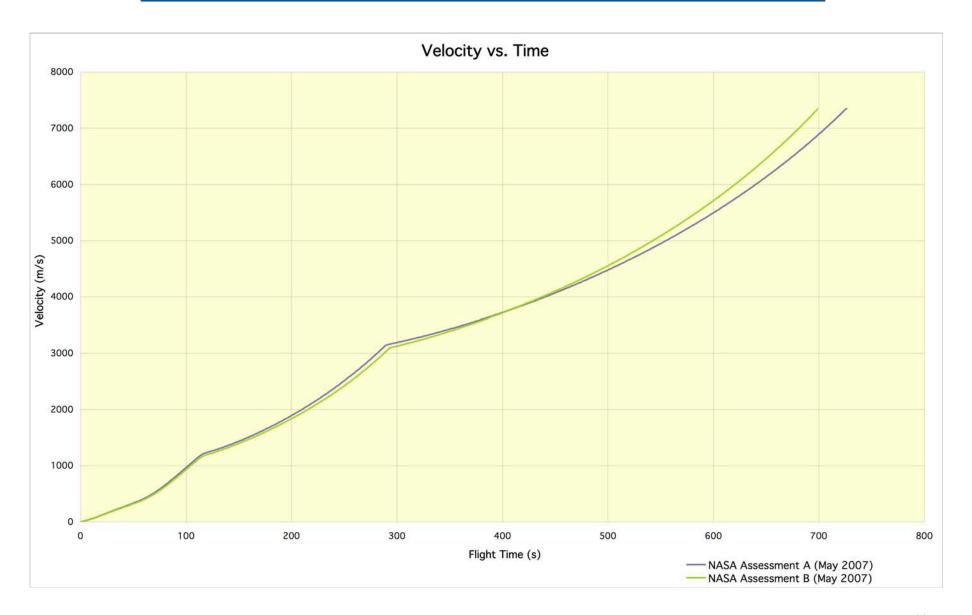
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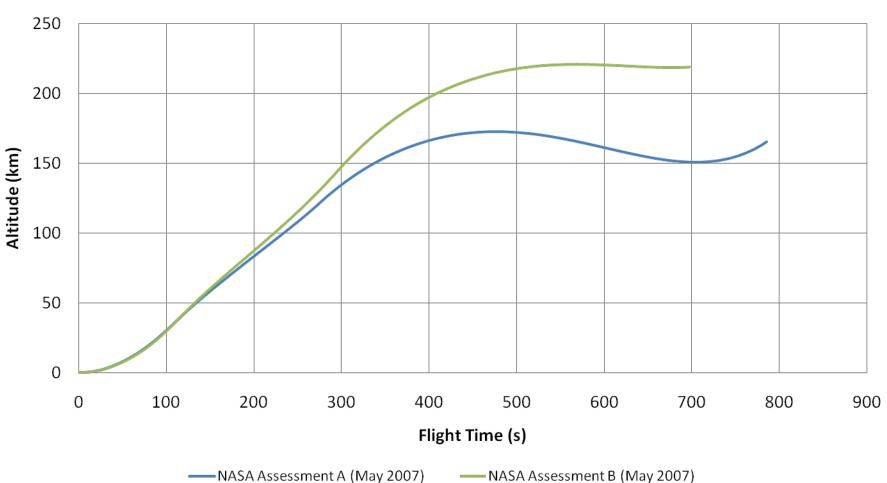
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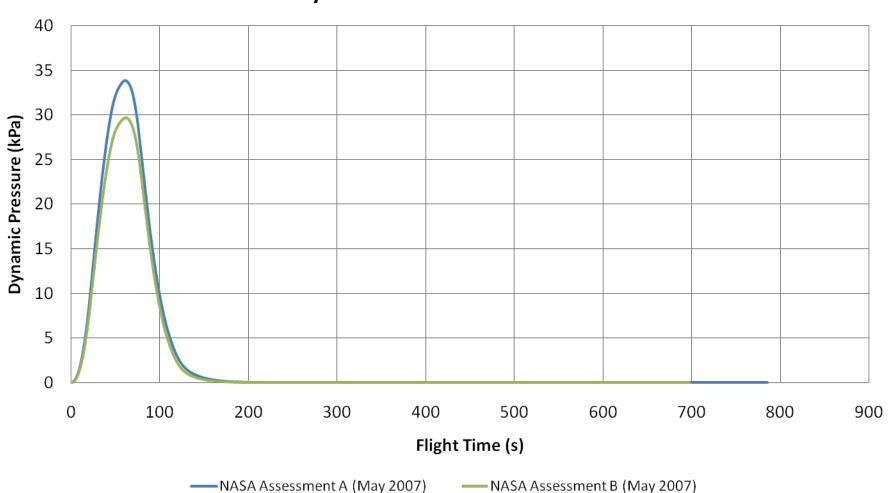






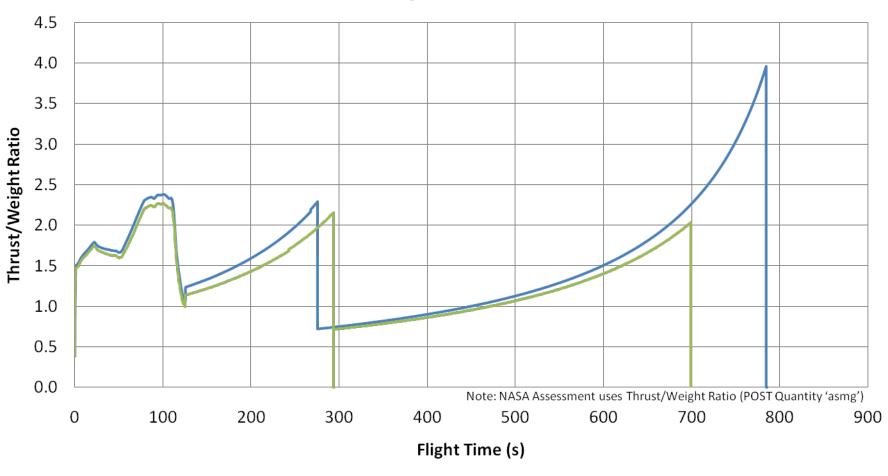


Dynamic Pressure vs. Time



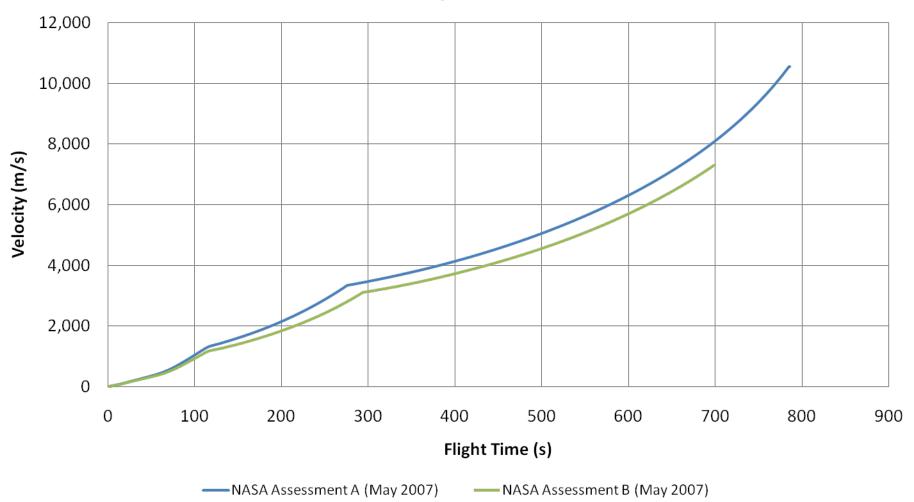


Thrust/Weight Ratio vs. Time



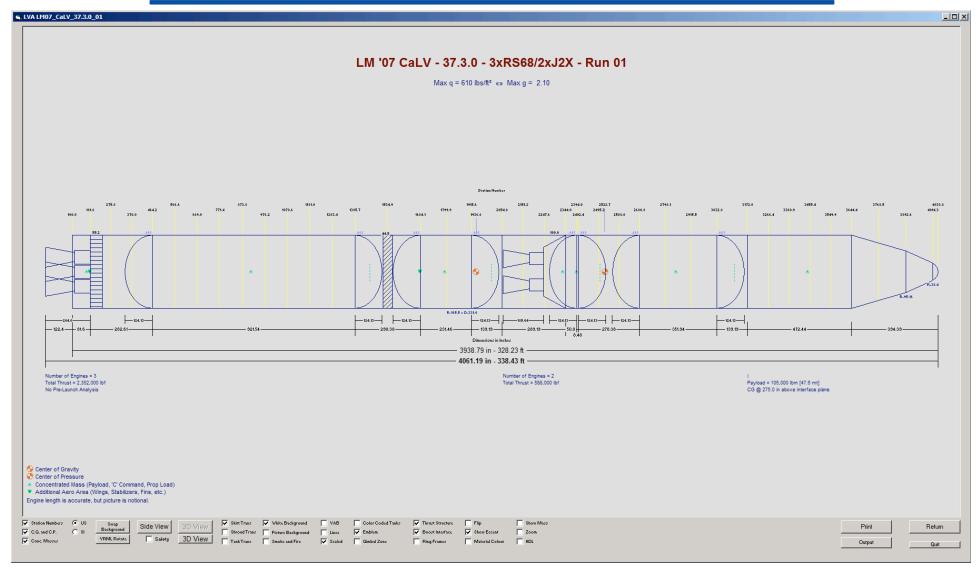




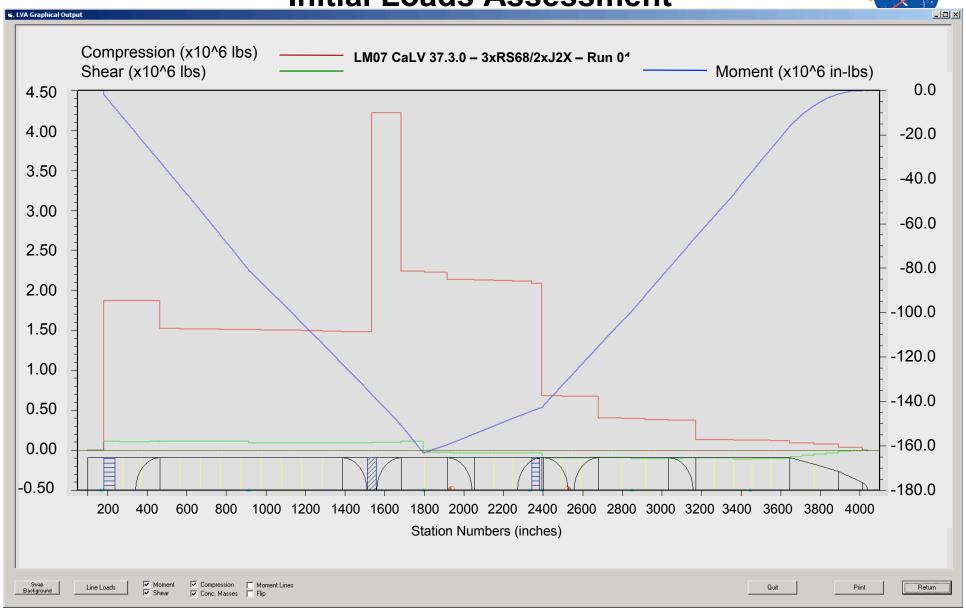


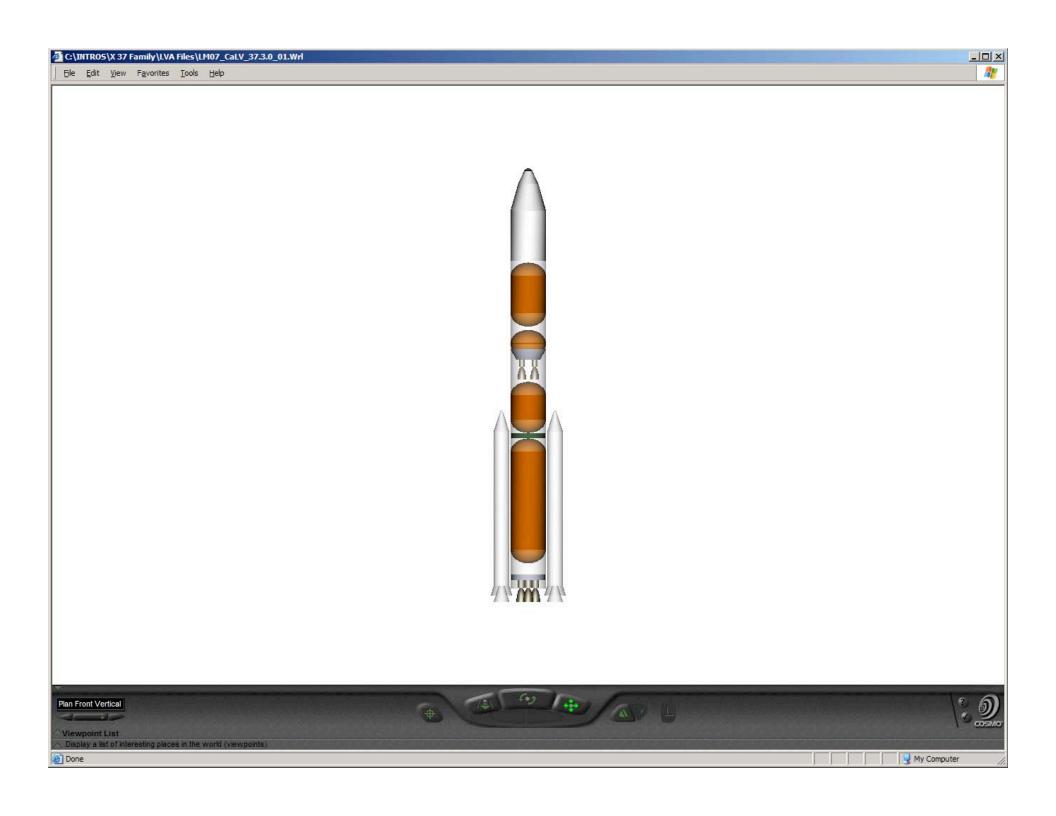
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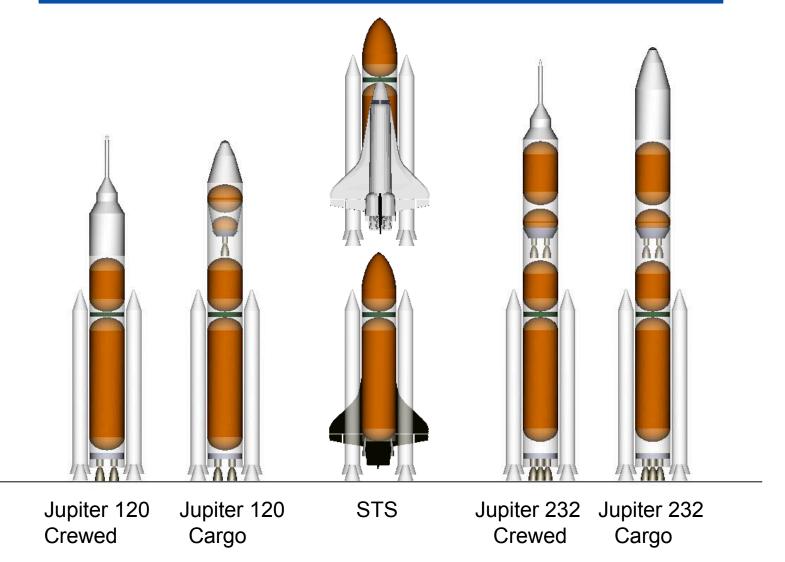


Initial Loads Assessment









Acronyms



AIAA American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

BPC Boost Protective Cover

CARD Constellation Architecture Requirements Document

CDR Critical Design Review
CEV Crew Exploration Vehicle
CFM Cryogenic Fluid Management

EDS Earth Departure Stage

EML1 Earth-Moon Lagrange Point 1

EOR-LOR Earth Orbit Rendezvous-Lunar Orbit Rendezvous

ESAS Exploration Systems Architecture Study

ET External Tank

FPR Flight Performance Reserve

GLOW Gross Lift Off Weight

GR&A Ground Rules & Assumptions

HLR Human Lunar Return

IDAC Integrated Design Analysis Cycle

INTROS Integrated Rocket Sizer

IVGVT Integrated Vehicle Ground Vibration Test

KSC Kennedy Space Center LAS Launch Abort System

LEO Low Earth Orbit
LH2 Liquid Hydrogen
LOI Lunar Orbit Insertion

LOR-LOR Lunar Orbit Rendezvous-Lunar Orbit Rendezvous

LOX Liquid Oxygen

LSAM Lunar Surface Access Module LVA Launch Vehicle Analyzer

MBO Mass at Burn Out MECO Main Engine Cut Off

MMOD Micro Meteroid and Orbital Debris

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

PBAN Polybutadiene Acrylonitrile

Acronyms



PMF Propellant Mass Fraction
PLOC Probability of Loss of Crew
PLOM Probability of Loss of Mission
PDR Preliminary Design Review

POST Program to Optimize Simulated Trajectories

RSRB Reusable Solid Rocket Booster

SDR System Design Review SIL Systems Integration Lab

SLA Spacecraft Launch vehicle Adapter

SRB Solid Rocket Booster

SRR System Requirements Review STS Space Transportation System

T/W Thrust-to-Weight ratio
TLI Trans Lunar Injection
TCS Thermal Control System
TPS Thermal Protection System
VAB Vehicle Assembly Building